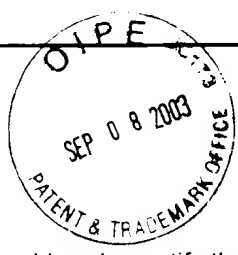


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003 in the above-captioned case. A restriction/election of invention is required by the Examiner.

In response to the invention election, Applicants provisionally elect Invention I, Claims 1-7, with traverse.

The restriction required by the Examiner is in error because claim 10 has not been included within any of the invention groupings.

It is not believed that a fee is required. However, if a fee is required you are hereby authorized and requested to charge/credit Deposit Account No. **04-1105.**

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